Wednesday, July 26, 2017

8:00 – 8:30 am Welcome & Introductions                      Mike Lynch, LPGMN Director
                      Review of Agenda                      Federal Mediation & Conciliation Service (FMCS)

8:30 – 10:00 am Options for Reporting Negotiated Cattle Information
                      • Keep Status Quo
                      • Keep 0-14/15-30 day head count splits and add 5-area beef type 0-14/15-30 day prices
                      • Suppress 0-14/15-30 day head count splits and publish 0-14 day price and 15-30 day price
                      • Keep 0-14/15-30 day head count splits and add 0-14/15-30 day price spread
                      • Rounding of volume and values
                      • Reporting 31+ day negotiated cattle

10:00 – 10:15 am Break

10:15 – 11:30 am Other ideas for consideration to enhance transparency in the live cattle markets
                      Options to Modify Delivery Period Windows
                      • Consider LMR beef delivery windows
                      • Consider week-long delivery periods

11:30 am – 1:00 pm Lunch

1:00 – 2:45 pm Committed Cattle Reporting Options Group Discussion

2:45 - 3:00 pm Break

3:00 – 3:30 pm Feedback on New Comprehensive Report Group Discussion

4:00 – 4:30 pm Questions and Comments from Observers

4:30 – 5:00 pm Next Steps Mike Lynch
Organizations Represented:

American Farm Bureau Federation – Katelyn McCullock
CME Group – David Lehman
Livestock Marketing Association – Chelsea Good
Livestock Marketing Information Center – Steve Koontz
National Cattlemen’s Beef Association – Ed Greiman, Kurtis Ward
National Farmers Union – Barbara Patterson, Brett Dailey
North American Meat Institute – Art Wagner
R-CALF USA – Mike Schultz
Southwest Meat Association – Joe Harris
Texas Cattle Feeders Association – Surcy Peoples, Ross Wilson
United States Cattlemen’s Association – Justin Tupper, Jon Wooster